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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 (Paper No. 0001).

The shortened two-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on December 4, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 14 of this paper. Also attached is a replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Michael W. Garvey Name of Attorney for Applicant(s) November 21, 2006 Signature of Attorney